

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

PATRICIA ELAINE MORRISON,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 17-CV-10454

vs.

HON. MARK A. GOLDSMITH

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NORTH AMERICA,

Defendant.

ORDER REGARDING TELEPHONIC SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

You are ordered to participate in a telephonic scheduling conference Thursday, May 11, 2017 @ 4:00 p.m. in the above-captioned matter.

Attorney for Plaintiff shall initiate the conference call and then include the Court when all parties are available by calling 313/234-5240. The use of cellular phones is prohibited.

Prior to the conference, please review the Court's standard Case Management and Scheduling Order, located on the Court's website at www.mied.uscourts.gov, by clicking on Judicial Officers, District Judges, Judge Mark A. Goldsmith, Form Orders, Case Management and Scheduling Order.

Also prior to the scheduling conference, Plaintiff is required to initiate a conference with opposing counsel for the purpose of preparing a joint discovery plan in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f). The joint discovery plan must be filed on the docket **within 5 business days of the conference**. The joint discovery plan must address the following matters:

- a brief summary of the case
- the basis for subject matter jurisdiction
- the relationship of this case to other cases
- contemplated amendment(s) of pleadings to add or delete claims, defenses, or parties
- anticipated discovery disputes and discovery progress
- facilitation/arbitration/case evaluation
- anticipated motion practice
- settlement

In addition, the plan **must set forth proposed dates** for all of the deadlines set forth in the Court's standard Case Management and Scheduling Order. In submitting proposed dates, counsel should bear in mind the Court's standard case timeline:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>
Administrative Record	
Discovery to be completed by	
Cross Motions for Summary Judgment	To be filed 30 days after Administrative Record
Motion Hearing	To be determined by Court

The Court is not inclined to deviate significantly from its general case timeline in setting deadlines for the remaining events, unless the circumstances of a particular case require it.

After review of the submitted joint discovery plan, the Court will determine whether the above-scheduled conference is needed. If the Court determines that a conference is not needed, the Court will issue an order cancelling the above-scheduled conference and a scheduling order will be issued. If the Court determines that a conference is needed, no scheduling order will be issued and the currently scheduled conference will proceed. You should assume the conference will proceed unless you are notified otherwise.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 21, 2017
Detroit, Michigan

s/Mark A. Goldsmith
MARK A. GOLDSMITH
United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record and any unrepresented parties via the Court's ECF System to their respective email or First Class U.S. mail addresses disclosed on the Notice of Electronic Filing on April 21, 2017.

s/Karri Sandusky
Case Manager